

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for treating ~~cutaneous~~ chronic inflammation, the method comprising:

topically administering an effective amount of an inhibitor of integrin linked kinase (ILK) wherein said ILK inhibitor is a small organic molecule that specifically inhibits ILK activity.

2.- 12. (canceled)

13. (withdrawn) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said ILK inhibitor is a small organic molecule that blocks ILK catalytic or binding activity.

14. (canceled)